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L2 ANSWER 6 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 115:214903

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INVENTOR(S): Barker, Sidney Alan; Gray, Charles John; Hofmann, Martin

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Kelco International Ltd., UK

SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 21 pp.

CODEN: EPXXDW

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: GB 1990-4950 A 19900306

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SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 3 pp.
CODEN: JKXXAF
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:184545

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CORPORATE SOURCE: College of Chemical Engineering, Nanjing Forestry University, Nanjing, 210037, Peop. Rep. China

SOURCE: Linchan Huaxue Yu Gongye (2002), 22(2), 43-46

CODEN: LHYGD7; ISSN: 0253-2417

PUBLISHER: Linchan Huaxue Yu Gongye Bianji Weiyuanhui

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SOURCE: Ger. Gebrauchsmusterschrift, 12 pp.

CODEN: GGXXFR

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			DE 2002-10216551	A 20020415
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2004:1074756 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 142:397451
TITLE: In situ cross-linking of sodium alginate with calcium and aluminum ions to sustain the release of theophylline from polymeric matrices
AUTHOR(S): Nokhodchi, Ali; Taylor, Anish
CORPORATE SOURCE: Pharmacy Department, Kings College London, London, SE1 9NN, UK
SOURCE: Farmaco (2004), 59(12), 999-1004
CODEN: FRMCE8; ISSN: 0014-827X
PUBLISHER: Editions Scientifiques et Medicales Elsevier
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Small matrixes of calcium alginate or **aluminum alginate** have been investigated as possible controlled release systems for drugs. The objective of the present study was to sustain the release of theophylline from alginate matrixes using different concns. of aluminum chloride and calcium chloride in presence and absence of HPMC. Tablets containing differing concns. of aluminum and calcium chloride were produced and the release rate of theophylline was tested using the basket dissoln. apparatus over 8 h. Increasing amts. of aluminum chloride from 0.0001 to 0.00068 mol decreased the release of theophylline from 95.1±0.27 to 29.5±1.5, indicating a significant effect of aluminum ions on a reduction in the release rate of theophylline from sodium alginate matrixes. In the case of matrixes containing different concns. of calcium ions, as the concentration of calcium chloride increased, the release rate increased to an optimum then declined after this. This was due to insufficient calcium ions being available to cross-link with the sodium alginate to form an insol. **gel**. The effect of aluminum ions, as this is a trivalent ion compared to calcium, which is a divalent ion, aluminum ions are able to decrease the release rate with a smaller concentration compared to calcium ions. The results also showed that the presence of HPMC caused a reduction in release rate of theophylline from alginate matrixes containing calcium chloride. Whereas, in the case of alginate matrixes containing aluminum chloride the release rate of theophylline increased in presence of HPMC. For comparing the dissoln. data, dissoln. efficiency (DE) was used. The values of DE are consistent with the dissoln. data. The results show that within a formulation series, DE values generally decrease when the cation concentration increases and this criterion can be used to describe the effect of calcium and aluminum ions on the release behavior of theophylline from polymeric matrixes.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:204584 CAPLUS
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:231629
 TITLE: Beverages containing heat-resistant metal ion gels
 INVENTOR(S): Kato, Takenori; Yamabe, Kaoru
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Japan
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.
 CODEN: JKXXAF
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JP 2002078468	A2	20020319	JP 2000-269655	20000906
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2000-269655	20000906

AB The beverages contain heat-resistant polysaccharide metal ion gels and show Brix $\leq 21\%$ and metal ion content ≥ 0.01 weight%. Spherical jelly was manufactured from Na alginate, carrageenan, and CaCl_2 and added to a lemon drink. The jelly was stable after storage in a refrigerator for 2 wk.

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L2 ANSWER 7 OF 7 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1986:166837 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 104:166837

TITLE: Trivalent cation stabilization of alginate gel for cell immobilization

AUTHOR(S): Rochefort, Willie E.; Rehg, Tim; Chau, Pao C.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Chem. Eng., Univ. California, San Diego, CA, 92093, USA

SOURCE: Biotechnology Letters (1986), 8(2), 115-20

CODEN: BILED3; ISSN: 0141-5492

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal

LANGUAGE: English

AB Ca alginate [9005-35-0] gel can be stabilized by a simple treatment with trivalent cation. Gel strength can be increased by a factor of 2 after washing with 0.1M Al(NO₃)₃ without a significant loss of ability for cell immobilization.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:838011 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:351216

TITLE: Alginate polyelectrolyte ionotropic gels. XVII.
Influence of diffusion controls on relaxation time of
gelation between alginate polyelectrolyte and
polyvalent metal ions

AUTHOR(S): Hassan, R.M.; El-Shatoury, S.A.; Mahfouz, R.M.; Azab,
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Influence of diffusion controls on relaxation time of
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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:184961

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L7 ANSWER 2 OF 2 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2006 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:324855 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:93230
TITLE: Ion-exchange equilibria with aluminum pectinates
AUTHOR(S): Franco, Carlos R.; Chagas, Aecio P.; Jorge, Renato A.
CORPORATE SOURCE: UFRR, Universidade Federal de Roraima, Boa Vista, Roraima, Brazil
SOURCE: Colloids and Surfaces, A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects (2002), 204(1-3), 183-192
CODEN: CPEAEH; ISSN: 0927-7757
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
LANGUAGE: English

AB Pectins, which play an important role in the structure of the plant cell wall, are used in medical treatment and for the prevention of metal intoxication, and also as a **gelling** component in the food industry. The ions of various metals (iron, zinc, copper, manganese, calcium and aluminum) are involved in biol. reactions and can bind to pectins for transport through the cell wall into the cytoplasm; Al³⁺ ions, however, are toxic to plants. Despite the serious problems caused by such aluminum toxicity, little is known about the interaction of the Al³⁺ ions

and pectins, especially those demethylated by pectin methylesterase (PME). The ion-exchange equilibrium (Ke) between solid **aluminum pectinates** (obtained from enzymic hydrolysis) with differing degrees of demethylation (DM) and aqueous solns. of iron, zinc, copper, manganese and calcium nitrates was studied. The order of preference for PME demethylated pectins ($\text{Fe}^{3+} > \text{Al}^{3+} > \text{Cu}^{2+} \cdot \text{simeq} \cdot \text{Mn}^{2+} > \text{Zn}^{2+} \cdot \text{simeq} \cdot \text{Ca}^{2+}$) shows that aluminum has a greater affinity for the carboxyls of the pectins, an affinity that can be related to the Al toxicity in plants sensitive to the Al^{3+} ion. In the ionic exchange with Fe, Cu and Mn, small variations in Ke with DM was observed, whereas those with Zn and Ca remained constant. A cooperative effect for the ion exchange between the aluminum ions and those of Fe, Cu and Mn was observed, whereas a competitive one was found for the exchange with Zn and Ca. Possibly the cooperative effect is due to the greater affinities of Fe, Cu and Mn for the carboxyls, whereas the competitive effect was due to the lesser affinities of Ca and Zn. These results were compared with those of a prior study of the ion-exchange process of **aluminum pectinates** with differing DM obtained through alkaline hydrolysis.

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L11 ANSWER 4 OF 4 MEDLINE on STN
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 were found to affect the rate of drug release. Beads prepared from
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 release than that prepared from NaCMC. The higher the polymer
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SOURCE: S. African, 8 pp.
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